

United States to start everything over again here. And in 2005, they lost everything again because of Hurricane Katrina.

So just to tell you the history of my own family and the ability of the Vietnamese Americans to survive through all of these struggles, through all of these sufferings. And my family is not unique. My family is only an example of the thousands of Vietnamese American families who have endured the same struggles, who have endured the same sufferings through the brief history that I just outlined. And it just tells you of the resiliency, of the strength that is inherent in the Asian American culture that allows the people like my family to survive, that allows the fishermen along the Gulf Coast to survive, that allows them to excel and to thrive.

So I am here on behalf of the many Asian Americans in the United States to declare that I am proud to be an Asian American, that I am proud to be a Vietnamese American representing my people in the U.S. Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KIRK (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of an illness in the family.

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and May 20 on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POLIS, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, May 26.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, May 26.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, May 26.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CAO, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 736. An act to provide for improvements in the Federal hiring process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5014. An act to clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1782. An act to provide improvements for the operations of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HONDA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 20, 2010, at 10 a.m.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPRATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of the bill H.R. 1177, the 5-Star Generals Commemorative Coin Act, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

CBO ESTIMATE OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 1177, THE 5-STAR GENERALS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT, AS PROVIDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MAY 18, 2010

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010–2015	2010–2020
Net Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact ^a	0	0	0	–10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^a H.R. 1177 would authorize the U.S. Mint to produce a \$5 gold coin, a \$1 silver coin, and a half dollar clad coin in calendar year 2013 in recognition of the five 5-star generals of the United States Army (Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower, Arnold, and Bradley) and the 132nd anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College. The legislation would specify a surcharge (a credit against direct spending) of \$35 on the gold coin, \$10 on the silver coin, and \$5 on the clad coin. Amounts collected from those surcharges subsequently would be paid to the Command and General Staff Foundation (a nonprofit organization) that supports the college.

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPRATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of the bill H.R. 5139, Extending Immunities to the Office of the High Representative and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo Act, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

CBO ESTIMATE OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 5139, AS AMENDED

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010–2015	2010–2020
Net Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPRATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of the bill H.R. 5325, the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.